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For: **ONLINE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR LOCATING AND REFERRING AN
AUTOMOBILE DEALER TO CUSTOMERS**

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

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Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Incomplete Reply, mailed May 8, 2003.

Apparently, Applicant's response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, filed April 9, 2002, and received by the OIPE on April 17, 2002, has not yet reached this patent application file.

Applicant therefore submits additional copies of the following previously submitted documents:

1) Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, filed April 9, 2002;

2) Return Acknowledgement Postcard for the Missing Parts submission bearing the Patent Office stamp that shows the OIPE received applicant's Missing Parts submission on April 17, 2002.

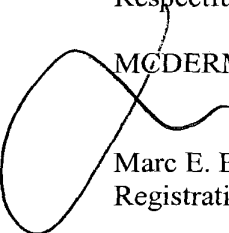
3) A clean copy of the formal drawings (5 sheets, Figs. 1-6) that were submitted April 9, 2002, with applicant's Missing Parts submission.

If anything further is needed or if other items appear to be missing from the file, please contact the undersigned immediately.

No petition for an extension of time is necessary as applicant timely filed the Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts over a year ago.

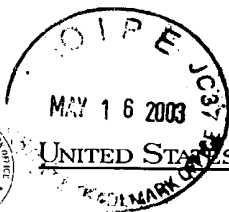
Withdrawal of the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) and issuance of a corrected filing receipt showing the inventors' corrected residences (as requested in applicant's submission dated April 16, 2003) are now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)***Filing Date Granted***

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 04/28/2003 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 02/14/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch). See Figures(s) 1,6.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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Locating and Referring an Automobile
Dealer to Customers**Art Unit:** 2161**Examiner:** Not Known

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

We enclose formal drawings (5 sheets with 6 figures) for filing in this patent application.

8 April, 2002

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